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**AMENDMENT AFTER FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2009 and Notice of Appeal filed October 12, 2009, please amend and reconsider the above-identified Patent Application as follows. No extension fee is believed necessary since this Amendment is being filed within two months (the two month deadline falls on December 12, 2009, a Saturday) of the filing of the Notice of Appeal.